

The distant relative who is referred to in the second column of the second page of the preceding biographical sketch of Erastus W. Loomis as "uncle Ichabod Demens" is, in all probability, Ichabod Deming, the husband of Reuben Loomis' father's youngest sister, Rebecca Loomis (# 1146 below).

Reuben Loomis' father, Ephraim Loomis, is the oldest child of Ephraim Loomis (born April 1, 1731, joined the church 1758, m. 1st, Ruth Hofford of Litchfield Oct. 31, 1756; m. 2nd, Jane Campbell of Canaan Oct. 18, 1764. He died April 4, 1812) and Ruth Hofford of Torrington, CT.

The following information about Reuben Loomis' father, Ephraim Loomis, and his nine brothers and sisters is given in JL on pages 87-88:

- 1138. Ephraim, b. July 12, 1758, m. 1st, Jane Fyler Oct. 30, 1784, who d. March 30, 1789, æ. 35; m. 2nd, Zerviah Hill July 20, 1789. He d. 1824.
- 1139. Ruth, b. March 11, 1762, m. Job Rowley. Bloomfield.
- 1140. Amy, b. April 28, 1764, m. Daniel Rice. Chenango Co., N.Y.
- 1141. Aaron, b. May 25, 1766, m. Anne Drake of Windsor, Feb. 12, 1789. He d. before 1809.
- 1142. Solomon, b. Jan. 23, 1768, m. Elizabeth Olcott of New Hartford, Aug. 31, 1791, who d. July 7, 1857. He d. March 15, 1848.
- 1143. Jane, b. Dec. 10, 1769, m. Samuel Thorpe, New Hartford. She d. April 4, 1812.
- 1144. Silas, b. April 12, 1771, m. 1st, Mary Cowdry, who d. Nov. 21, 1808, æ. 42; m. 2d, Elizabeth Averill Sept. 3, 1809, who d. Feb. 7, 1840. He d. March 2, 1853. Waterbury, VT.
- 1145. Bildad, b. Feb. 12, 1773, m. Delia Porter. He d. 1840. Torrington.
- 1146. Rebecca, b. Sept. 26, 1774, m. Ichabod Deming. Mount Pleasant, Pa.
- 1147. Elias, b. Nov. 13, 1776, m. Mary Rood, who d. Oct. 15, 1837. He d. May 2, 1831. New Hartford.